

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **In re Petition of Robert P Thomas**

Docket No. **285350**

L.C. No. **2008-000593-AS**

Henry William Saad, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10),
orders:

The claim of appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because this case has been rendered moot by the dismissal of the misdemeanor charges against plaintiff in the underlying district court action. See *In re Contempt of Dudzinski*, 257 Mich App 96, 112; 667 NW2d 68 (2003). The general rule against a court deciding a moot case is jurisdictional in nature. See *Nat'l Wildlife Fed v Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co*, 471 Mich 608, 614; 684 NW2d 800 (2004); *Leemreis v Sherman Twp*, 273 Mich App 691, 703; 731 NW2d 787 (2007).



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel

Chief Clerk